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THE OWOSSO TIMES

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La Follette's Mistake.

Senator La Follette says that the Payne tariff act will break up the present parties and force a new alignment of the voters. He is mistaken. It will not hamper the Republican party seriously, and a little split in the Democratic party on that or any other issue would not change the situation in any material way. The secession of a few thousand Democrats over to the Republicans or to some new party would not alter the result in a congressional or a presidential election, for the Democrats have no chance to win either.

One reason why the Democrats can not make an issue out of the tariff is hinted at by Mr. La Follette himself. "When he was in a tight pinch Senator Aldrich never had any trouble in crossing over to the Democratic side and getting as many votes as he needed." These words by the Wisconsin statesman show why the Democrats will steer clear of the tariff in 1910 and 1912. They are so badly split on that question that it could easily disrupt their party, as silver did in 1896. Therefore, they will let that question alone. A discussion of the tariff would do serious harm to the party of Bailey, Daniel, McEnery and their associates. McEnery voted with Aldrich from the beginning to the end. More than half of the other Southern Democratic senators came to Aldrich's side whenever he asked them to do so.

The Republican party will have some living issues to talk about in 1910. It will lose no time discussing a question which has been shelved for years to come. Each campaign, congressional as well as presidential, will deal with the questions which are vital when that campaign is here. The eloquence of a Webster or a Clay would not be sufficient to get an audience in 1910 to listen to a tariff speech. The people have been surfeited with talk on that issue in the past few months. They will not listen to anything which can be said about it by anybody in the next five or six years, and perhaps not in the next eight or ten. If Mr. La Follette hires a hall in the congressional chamber next year to speak about the tariff he will have to talk to empty seats.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Where To Seek Farms.

It isn't necessary for the homeseekers to go the semi-arid part of the western country for farms. Irrigation is at best a costly experiment, and an arid locality, even if irrigated to the extent of making the soil fertile, has other disadvantages.

Northwestern Michigan offers better opportunities to homeseekers who take an intelligent view of the situation and the trouble to investigate.

The farmer who locates in northeastern Michigan will find ample moisture from the clouds to freshen his crops. It is very seldom that there is a lack of rainfall. There are numerous springs, streams and lakes all through that section, furnishing an abundance of wholesome water.

The homeseeker who locates on a farm in northeastern Michigan isn't compelled to build a cyclone cellar to protect his family from disastrous elemental disturbances in summer and winters are an unknown quantity.

There is always a market at the door for everything the farmer produces at big prices. There are ample transportation facilities for moving the crops.

This section is especially fine not only for agricultural development, but for stock raising. There are about two score ranches between Bay City and Cheboygan devoted to cattle and goats. Some of these ranches are stocked with several thousand sheep each. Cattle do finely and carloads are shipped to the Buffalo market nearly every day.

The homeseeker who locates in northeastern Mich is not compelled to haul his fuel one or two thousand miles and pay big freight rates. His fuel is right at the door and an abundance of it at low prices.

It is one of the most productive potato growing sections in the United States. Corn, barley, peas, oats, wheat, hay and vegetables of all kinds are easily grown, and better prices obtained than is possible in the semi-arid regions of the far west.

This region is attracting the attention of the people. During the last two or three years large numbers of people

from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Canada have bought homes in Gladwin, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford and Otsego counties. There are hundreds of thousands of acres yet available.

But this portion of the state, while making fair progress, has not been sufficiently advertised. Hundreds and thousands of people seeking homes go farther only to fare worse.—Bay City Tribune.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Heavy Drains on Nation's Forests.

"The total yearly drain upon our forests, not counting losses from fires, storms and insects, is some twenty billion cubic feet," says R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester in charge of the office of forest statistics, in a publication just issued by the Forest Service on "The Timber Supply of the United States." "Our present forest area of 550 million acres may be roughly estimated to consist of 200 million acres of mature forests, in which the annual growth is balanced by death and decay, of 250 million acres partially cut or burned over, on which, with reasonable care, there is sufficient young growth to produce in the course of time a merchantable, but not a full crop of timber, and 100 million acres of more severely cut and burned over forests, on which there is not sufficient young growth to produce another crop of much value.

"Taken as a whole, the annual growth of our forests under these conditions does not exceed twelve cubic feet per acre, a total of less than seven billion cubic feet. That is, we are cutting our forests three times as fast as they are growing. There is menace in the continuance of such conditions. While we might never reach absolute timber exhaustion, the unrestricted exploitation of our forests in the past has already had serious effects, and it will have much worse if it is allowed to continue unchecked.

"White pine, for instance, which was once considered inexhaustible, has fallen off seventy per cent in cut since 1890, and more than forty-five per cent since 1900. The cut of oak, our most valuable hardwood lumber, has decreased sixteen per cent since 1900, and that of yellow poplar twenty-two per cent. The same story will be told of other woods if they are not conserved. "The fact that timber has been cheap and abundant has made us careless of its production and reckless in its use. We take 250 cubic feet of wood per capita annually from our forests, while Germany uses only thirty-seven cubic feet and France but twenty-five. On the other hand, Germany, who has learned her lesson, makes her state forests produce an average of forty-eight cubic feet of wood per acre. We have as fast-growing species as Germany, or faster, and as good or better forest soil if we protect it.

"The necessity for more farm land may eventually reduce our total forest area to 100 million acres less than it is at present. It is entirely possible, however, to produce on 450 million acres as much wood as a population much greater than we have now will really need if all the forest land is brought to its highest producing capacity and if the product is economically and completely utilized. But to reach the necessary condition of equilibrium between timber production and consumption will take many years of vigorous effort by individual forest owners, by the States, and by the National Government. None of them can solve the problem alone; all must work together."

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Of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns, bruises and scalds Renne's Pain-Killing Oil is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain instantly, reduces swelling, is a perfect antiseptic and heals rapidly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Johnson & Son and Sprague & Co.

The Drawback.

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Reliable Market Reports.

Nothing gives a newspaper a firmer place in public confidence than a well-established reputation for accurate and complete reports of the world's markets. Business men throughout the West have long esteemed The Chicago Record-Herald for the uniformly trustworthy way in which it covers the whole field of financial and commercial news. Whether you want to know what consols are worth in London or what railroad stocks are quoted at in New York, what price corn is bringing in Kansas City or how wheat is selling at Minneapolis or Chicago, you can always turn to the financial and commercial pages of The Record-Herald with the certainty of getting the latest facts in full and unbiased form.

The men who write the local live stock, board of trade and financial news for The Record-Herald are experienced staff editors whose years of trusted acquaintance with leading men often give them inside tips on important news in advance of other papers. The only morning newspaper in Chicago having its own special correspondent to cover the New York stock market is The Record-Herald. George S. Beach's daily telegraphic reports from the stock and money markets of Wall street are models of insight and accuracy. The Record-Herald makes it a point to cover in full the financial reports of corporations and the banking activities of Chicago and the West. The "Speculative Gossip" and notes of Wall street and LaSalle street happenings are valued by the largest brokers for their glimpses of real "inside history" of the various markets.

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We do not know whence a man comes nor whether he goes, yet we choose his birth or death day to celebrate his recurring century. We should choose his day of achievement.—London Saturday Review.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Convenient Tonic. "I wonder what persuaded Mr. Bligh to believe in reincarnation?" "The fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that so few people know anything about it. It enables him to have the conversation almost entirely to himself."—Washington Star.

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Owosso Ministerial Association.

The Owosso Ministerial Association met in its first regular session after the vacation in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday at 10 o'clock. After the devotional services a paper was read by Rev. Geo. Laughton on "What is the Relation of my Church to the Community?" This paper set forth in very forcible language the necessity for raising the standard of Christian living by the exercise of church discipline so that unspiritual men shall not be a bar to the common people coming into the kingdom. It was claimed by the writer that any man who cuts the wages of his men in order that he may buy another automobile or send his family to Europe, should not be tolerated in our churches. The paper was freely discussed and quite generally endorsed by the ministers present. The session was a profitable one though not so largely attended as usual, owing no doubt to its being Labor Day.

Marriage Licenses.

Otto F. Louis Detroit
Josie Leota Bartlett Owosso
Hazel Lee Johnson Owosso
Emma May Wolcott Corunna
Oliver F. Lafave Owosso
Ida Ellen Mason Cadillac
Robert C. Smith Durand
Jessie M. Hare Bellevue
August Peter Seimund Owosso
Edna Mabel Meacham Owosso
Mark Oscar Stroman Owosso
Jessie Steele Brown Beaverton
Jessie Earl Mallory New Haven
Verdie May Gleason Saginaw Co.
Edward Sheldon Owosso
Allie Jennings Owosso
Ezra William Morgan Durand
Ruby Lillian Strand Durand
Percy Raymond Bostwick Owosso
Bessie May Williams Flint
Charles Henry Jewell Owosso
Grace Hunt Owosso
William Voorhies Middlebury
Mary Elizabeth Hathaway Middlebury

Joseph Kucher Hazelton twp.
Catherine Huck Hazelton twp.
Eugene Shields Owosso
Mamie Devan Grand Rapids
Etta Honsberger Laingsburg
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Lester C. Badgero Flint
Addie E. Sherman St. Louis, Mo.
Wm. Meriwether Lewis St. Louis, Mo.

Mary Belle Rann Morrice
Fred Morrice Phillips Middlebury
Rena Blanche Willoughby Rush

Phillips-Willoughby.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday, August 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willoughby in Rush township, when their only daughter, Rena Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred M. Phillips, a prominent young farmer of Middlebury township. The guests numbering about one hundred were received by the parents of the bride, assisted by Mrs. F. W. Stiles, the bride couple mingling informally with them until shortly before 4 o'clock, the time appointed for the ceremony.

At this time the bridal party appeared, led by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Young, followed by the attendants, Miss Ethel Mitchell and Ernest Willoughby. Next came little Miss Eleanor Willoughby who made a charming flower girl, scattering flowers in the path of the contracting parties who came last, passing through an aisle formed in the reception hall by eight girl friends of the bride. The aisle was continued with streamers of white ribbon carried to the altar by Misses June Bunting and Edwina Knapp. The bride and bridesmaid were attired alike in clinging cream silk gowns designed and made by Mrs. Frank Lowell. The bride looked sweet and modest in her veil of white chiffon fastened with white rosebuds, and carried a white bible the gift of her mother. Miss Mitchell carried a shower bouquet of white asters. The groom and best man wore the conventional black.

From the center of an arch of green and white was suspended two hearts entwined, underneath which Rev. Young said the impressive words which made them man and wife. After receiving hearty congratulations they repaired to the dining room which was handsomely decorated with festoons of green and white from the ceiling to the bride's table where covers were laid for twelve. In the center was a large bouquet of bridal roses over which hung a wedding bell.

An elegant four-course luncheon was served by the eight girl friends, Misses Blanche McGlockne, Eva McClure, Hattie Bunting, Nora Stewart, Carolyn Oamer, Lillian Sprague, Leota Bunting and Mattibel Getman. Mrs. Debbie Warren catered.

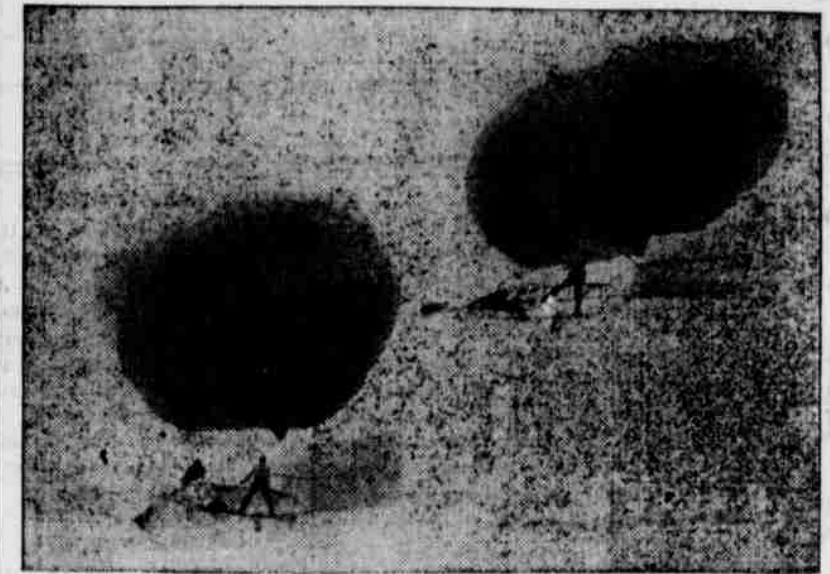
The gifts were many and rich and attested to the esteem in which the young people are held. In the confusion of the guests leaving, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips slipped away via auto and left for parts not mentioned. They will reside on the groom's farm in Middlebury.

Don't Take Our Word.

But go at once to your druggist and purchase a box of Dr. Herick's Sugar Coated Pills. They are a positive cure for all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. It is not a new remedy, but one that has stood the test for over sixty years, and their ever increasing sale attests their merit. Try a box, take one or two before retiring and we are sure you will feel better tomorrow. Everywhere 25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by Johnson & Son and Sprague & Co.

AERIAL CONTESTS FOR GOLD AND GLORY.

Series of Races For Championship to Be Flown at West Michigan State Fair Between Knabenshue and Beechey.



Balloons Racing at Top Speed.

SUCH an event will be the startling feature at the West Michigan State Fair, in Grand Rapids, Sept. 13 to 17. The fair management has succeeded in securing the entries of Roy Knabenshue, a famed aeronaut of Toledo O., and Lincoln Beechey, equally well known, of Buffalo, N. Y., for a series of daily races for the aerial championship and a purse of \$3,000, \$2,000 to the winner and \$1,000 to the loser.

The rivalry between Knabenshue and Beechey is intense.

These airships are of the same general type as that constructed for Walter Wellman for use in his flight to the pole. These will be raced every day, weather conditions permitting, over a prescribed course above the fair grounds, the contests to be best

three in five, for a purse of \$2,000 in gold to the winner, \$1,000 in gold to the loser.

Both Mr. Knabenshue and Mr. Beechey have made hundreds of successful flights, and each one claims superiority over the other. The meeting at the West Michigan Fair will, however, be the first opportunity that has been afforded them to settle the matter in actual races, and their meeting on this occasion is looked forward to with interest, not only by the fair management and visitors, but by those interested in the latest and most fascinating problem of the present day—the navigation of the air. The results of these daily races will be chronicled the world over, and every visitor to the West Michigan Fair will have an opportunity to witness an epoch-making feature of world-wide import.

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"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

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During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

Uns in: "Mother," said the caller to the author's wife, "to have your husband at home so much of the time." "Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington Spriggles. "It gives me a chance to go out."—Harper's Weekly.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Wit should be used as a shield for defense rather than as a sword to wound others.—Fuller.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

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